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39. Method, according to claim 38, further comprising:
joining the tip structures to ends of contact structures.

40. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:
the contact structures are resilient contact structures.

41. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:
the contact structures are composite interconnection elements.

42. Method, according to claim 39, wherein:
the contact structures are resilient contact structures disposed atop a space transformer of a probe card assembly.

Please add new claim 43 as follows:

b7 43. (New) Method, according to claim 37, wherein said substrate is a sacrificial substrate.